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SUBJECT: APEL ON INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM

1. FOLLOWING THE AUGUST 14 CENTRAL BANK COUNCIL MEETING FINANCE MINISTER APEL IN A SESSION WITH JOURNALISTS VOICED MEASURED OPTIMISM FOR FORWARD PROGRESS IN MONETARY REFORM. ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN PRESS, APEL SAID HE WOULD PROPOSE AT THE UPCOMING EC FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING IN VENICE A PARTIAL UNTYING OF THE IMF NEGOTIATION PACKAGE, NAMELY, A SEPARATION OF THE IMF QUOTA INCREASES AND THE IMF GOLD QUESTION SINCE THESE TWO IN HIS VIEW HAVE THE GREATEST CHANCE OF BEING RESOLVED AT THE IMF MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

2. FINANCE MINISTRY CONTACTS CONFIRM THE ACCURACY OF THE ABOVE PRESS REPORTS AND TELL US THAT AS A TACTICAL

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MOVE APEL DELIBERATELY MADE HIS POSITION PUBLIC PRIOR

TO THE VENICE MEETING IN THE HOPE THAT THIS MIGHT HELP
TO LOOSEN THE FRENCH POSITION.
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